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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follow:

1-18. (Cancelled).

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A method of aligning a first tubular with a second tubular, comprising:
providing a remotely controllable positioning head;